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Sir:
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For:    **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MAINTAINING AND SWAPPING PATHS IN AN MPIO ENVIRONMENT**

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| X | *16* | Pages of Specification including an Abstract |
| X | *5* | Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 20 ) |
| X | 4 | Sheet(s) of formal drawings |
| X | | A Declaration and Power of Attorney |
| X | | Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation |
| X | | Information Disclosure Statement |
| X | | Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AC |

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee ($750) |
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| Total Claims | 20 | -20 = | 0 | X | $ 18 | = | $0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 = | 0 | X | $ 84 | = | $0 |
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